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Mr. Lowell P. Braxton
Administrator
Mineral Resource Development
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Division of Oil, Gas & Mining
3 Triad Center, Suite 350
355 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84180

RE: 1985 Annual Operations and
Progress Reports

Dear Mr. Braxton:

Transmitted herewith are the Annual Operations and Progress Reports for
the following permitted mines:

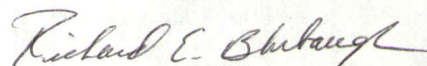
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| 1. Far West Mine - ACT/037/019 | 11. Standard #1 Mine - ACT/037/005 |
| 2. Calliham & Sage Mine - ACT/037/023 | 12. Standard #3 Mine - ACT/037/011 |
| 3. Windfall Mine - ACT/037/010 | 13. Velvet Mine - ACT/037/040 |
| 4. Locust Spider Mine - ACT/037/008 | 14. Ivy Mine - ACT/037/034 |
| 5. Radium King Mine - ACT/037/007 | 15. Snow Mine - ACT/015/013 |
| 6. Probe Mine - ACT/015/011 | 16. Happy Jack Mine - ACT/037/024 |
| 7. Cactus Rat Mine - ACT/019/009 | 17. Rim-Columbus Mine - ACT/037/006 |
| 8. Four Corners Mine - ACT/015/014 | 18. Wood Lease Mine - ACT/037/021 |
| 9. Louise Mine - ACT/037/013 | 19. Pandora Mine - ACT/037/012 |
| 10. Patti Ann Mine - ACT/037/003 | 20. Dunn Mine - ACT/037/017 |

We wish to reiterate our position that MR Form 3 is not appropriate for our
size and type of operations. Furthermore, the standby status of our operations
and the attendant reduction in available manpower has exacerbated our ability
to handle such unjustified and burdensome paperwork.

Further, we did not retain a draftsman; thus we are unable to provide the
requested maps. However, since there were no changes in 1985 your files should
contain updated maps for all mines.

Please contact me at your convenience should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Richard E. Blubaugh
Regulatory Affairs Manager